

## 7th BRIGADE

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■ 2/399 provides committee instructors to augment Fort Knox elements during drills and annual training.

The battalion also provides operators for the tank driver trainer simulator and the unit conduct of fire trainer simulator.

The 2/399 is also heavily involved in the ROTC basic training conducted annually at Ft Knox. For the past four training years they planned, coordinated and executed highly successful individual tactical training courses, 9mm pistol familiarization and common task training for some 1,500 cadets.

The mission included extensive and detailed site preparation and

all instruction on site during conduct of the training. The mission is scheduled for this training year.

The ROTC Region II commander has been consistently lavish in her praise for the professionalism and overall excellence of the A Co, 2-399th in the execution of this mission.

### Ranger Challenge

The 2/399 also provides training assistance to local ROTC and Junior ROTC units during drill weekends, particularly for their annual "Ranger Challenge" competition.

The 2/399 received a mission last year to provide logistics support to the Division's TASS Brigades throughout the four-state area. This included transportation, supply, food service, facilities/billeting and maintenance tasks. The goal was to relieve TASS instructors of the myriad support issues that detract from their intended roles and enhance the overall quality of the educational process for the students.

The two maintenance companies

(B Co at Fort Knox and C Co at Fort Campbell) have carried the lion's share of this mission, since the M1 tank maintenance support these companies formerly provided has dwindled dramatically in recent years.

In fact, the 10eaM1A2 tanks owned by the Division are in the process of being turned in. Soldiers from both maintenance companies provide full time wheel vehicle maintenance support to the 4th Brigade TASS 88M School each summer.

The 7th Brigade is scheduled for yet another major reorganization that will ultimately transform it into a three battalion organization; 1-399, 2-399 and 3-399. The mission of 1-399 will remain the same as it is now, the 2-399 will be devoted entirely to augmentation of its counterpart AC Bn on Fort Knox (3-81 AR), and 3-399, dubbed the Logistics Battalion will consist of several detachments designed to support the standard teaching locations scattered across the four-state area.

## 8th BRIGADE: Louisville, Ky.

### The command

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Louisville, Ky.

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**Command Sgt. Maj.:** Command  
Sgt. Maj. Claud H. Dunn

### Institutions

- University of Kentucky
- University of Auburn
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Middle Tennessee State University



Sgt. First Class DARREN PATTERSON/100th Div. PA

ROTC Cadet Amy Bertke, of Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the cadets trained by soldiers of the 8th Brigade. She was participating in an exercise in April at Greenville, Ky.